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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: Doggett for Congress Committee
FEC Identification No. C0028650
February 23, 2006 12-Day Pre-Election Report
Amended Reports for 1999 through 2005

Dear Commissioners:

This letter is submitted in connection with the Doggett for Congress 12-Day Pre-Election Report for the March 7, 2006 Democratic primary election in Texas, which report is today being filed electronically. We are providing this additional information to explain certain matters in this report, and in amended reports being filed today for the period 1999 through 2005.

On January 31, 2006, this Committee sent the Commission a letter reporting our recent discovery that a Committee volunteer, Kristi Willis, had made unauthorized withdrawals from Committee funds during the period 1999 through the first quarter of 2004. At that time, we believed the total amount of unauthorized withdrawals with \$166,638. After further careful review of Committee records and other documents, we believe the actual amount taken without authorization by Ms. Willis is \$168,402. Individual itemized disbursements to Ms. Willis and to American Express are reported in the amended reports for the years 1999 through 1st Quarter 2004.

In subsequent conversations with the Commission, we also agreed to provide the Commission with an update on the status of the Committee's effort to obtain full restitution from Ms. Willis. As of the date of this letter, the Committee has received restitution in the amount of \$40,000. Ms. Willis has also agreed to a long-term repayment plan, with payments beginning in April 2006. The Committee would also like to advise the Commission that it has requested that the District Attorney of Travis County, Texas initiate a prosecution of Ms. Willis. That matter is now in the hands of the District Attorney.

